

RECEIVED

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

MAR 18 1994

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) RM-
Table of Allotments,)
FM Broadcast Stations.)
)
(Roseau, Minnesota))

To: Mass Media Bureau (Policy & Rules)

Petition for Rule Making

Robert M. Obie ("Obie"), by his attorney, respectfully petitions for rule making so as to allot Channel 278C2 to Roseau, Minnesota. In support thereof, the following is shown.

Roseau is the city of license of AM Station KRWB operating on 1410 kHz. Presently Channel 271C2 is allotted to Roseau, and an application for that facility is now pending. According to the 1990 U.S. Census, the population of Roseau is 2,396. Adoption of this proposal will result in the first competitive FM service for Roseau.

As shown by the attached engineering study of D. L. Markley & Associates, Inc., Channel 278C2 may be allotted to Roseau in full accordance with all required spacings, from a reference point located at 48° 50' 40"; 95° 43' 41". No existing allotments need be changed, and to the best of Obie's knowledge, there is no conflict with any pending proposal.

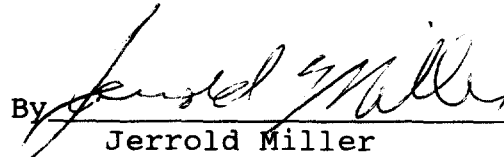
Obie will apply for a construction permit for the new

Roseau FM station during the filing window, upon favorable Commission action on this petition, and will promptly construct the new station upon grant of its application. The Commission is no doubt aware that sometime back Mr. Obie received a construction permit for Channel 271 at Roseau. Due to circumstances beyond his control, he was unable to construct the station at that time, and the permit was allowed to expire. Circumstances have changed, and Mr. Obie is now in position to construct an FM station at Roseau.

In view of the above, the Commission should amend Section 73.202(b) as requested herein to allot Channel 278C2 to Roseau, Minnesota.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROBERT M. OBIE

By 
Jerrold Miller
His Attorney

March 18, 1994

Miller & Miller, P.C.
P.O. Box 33003
Washington, DC 20033

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

The following engineering statement and attached exhibit have been prepared for Robert M. Obie and are in support of his Petition for Rulemaking to modify Section 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The Petitioner respectfully requests that rule-making be made to modify the Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Roseau, Minnesota	271C2	271C2, 278C2

As shown on the attached channel study, Channel 278 can be allocated to the community of Roseau, Minnesota as a Class C2 station while meeting all minimum distance separations to all existing or proposed facilities.

The Petitioner requests that the Table of Allotments be modified as shown above and agrees to file an application for a construction permit for Channel 278C2 promptly upon the Commission's approval of the rulemaking.

- 2 -

The preceding statement and attached exhibit have been prepared by me or under my direction and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Donald L. Markley, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 Day of February, 1994.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Single Channel Study For: Roseau, MN On Ch. 278 C2 -103.5 Mhz.

States Searched: MN,MI,WI,ND,SD,ON,MB,SA
Run Date: 02-28-1994

48° 50' 40" N.
95° 43' 41" W.

CHANNEL	ALLOTMENT OR STATION	CLASS	CALCULATED - KM. (MI.)	REQUIRED KM.	BEARING Deg. T.
224	NO CONFLICT				
225	NO CONFLICT				
275	NO CONFLICT				
276	CKWG-FM Winnipeg	MB C	144.6 (89.9)	125	315.7
277	NO CONFLICT				
278	NO CONFLICT				
279	KKBJ-FM LIC Bemidji	MN C1	159.1 (98.9)	158	154.0
279	USED Bemidji	MN C1	159.1 (98.9)	158	154.0
280	NO CONFLICT				
281	NO CONFLICT				

*-Short Spaced

Only listings with clearances less than 32 Km. are shown.

This study utilized a copy of the FCC FM Database as published monthly by the National Technical Information Service. D. L. Markley & Associates, Inc. believes this information to be accurate and current. However, D. L. Markley & Associates, Inc. does not assume any responsibility for any erroneous or incomplete data furnished as part of that database.